MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1937.

Nil attack with 1 death from Plague was returned during the week against 11 attacks with 5 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City, Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were 7 attacks with 7 deaths and 2 attacks with nil deaths, respectively.

A total of twenty attacks with one death from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Hiriyur, Harihar, Goribidnur, Turuvekere and Chiknaikanhalli Taluks and from Honnali Town and Kolar Gold Field Area.

One hundred and seventy-seven attacks with 95 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Mysore, Yelandur and Shikarpur Taluks; two villages from each of Closepet, Davangere, Hoskote, Malvalli and Channagiri Taluks; three villages from Chikmagalur Taluk; four villages from Chitaldrug Taluk; six villages from Maddur Taluk; seven villages from Harihar Taluk, nine villages from Jagalur Taluk and from Yelandur Town.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 71 (11 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 17·86 (15·10 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·72 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 4 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 51 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 58 deaths (7 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 20·97 (18·44 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·83 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 4, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 41. The mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 48 (17 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 20·47 (13·22 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·57 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 35. The reported mortality was low.

There were 32 deaths (one in hospital) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 19·94 (19·31 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·71 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Malaria, 1 under other Fevers, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 26 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 16th April 1937.
[Section (5-ii.)]

Name of the Division of Block	Number of bales pressed		Number of bales pressed		Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1936	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	684	815	6,564	6,465	...